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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Art Unit | 1714 |
| Attorney Docket No. | HO-P02947US0 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| | Large Entity | Small Entity |
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| 1. Revenue Recognition | Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is typically when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer. | Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is typically when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer. |
| 2. Expense Recognition | Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred, which is typically when the performance obligation is satisfied. | Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred, which is typically when the performance obligation is satisfied. |
| 3. Asset Recognition | Assets are recognized when the entity has control over a resource that is expected to generate future economic benefits. | Assets are recognized when the entity has control over a resource that is expected to generate future economic benefits. |
| 4. Liability Recognition | Liabilities are recognized when the entity has a present obligation to transfer an asset or provide a service in the future. | Liabilities are recognized when the entity has a present obligation to transfer an asset or provide a service in the future. |
| 5. Equity Recognition | Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the entity's assets after deducting all liabilities. | Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the entity's assets after deducting all liabilities. |

| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | (%) | Code | (%) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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| SUBTOTAL (1) | (\$) | 0.00 |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 82 | -28** = | 54 | x | 9.00 | = | 486.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -2** = | 6 | x | 43.00 | = | 258.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | = | |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| SUBTOTAL (2) | (\$) | 744.00 |
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****or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above**

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | 210.00 |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | Terminal Disclaimer | 55.00 |

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| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | SUBTOTAL (3) | (\$) | 265.00 |
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Fee Transmittal

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